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### *“Sweet” Lou Dunbar*



“Sweet” Lou Dunbar was discovered by a Globetrotter scout during a summer pro league with the NBA’s Houston Rockets. Throughout his illustrious career, fans across the world adored “Sweet” Lou Dunbar’s on-court comedy routines and shared his love of the game. He is now passing that love and considerable knowledge on to a new generation of Globetrotters as a coach.

As a senior at Webster High School in Minden, Louisiana, Lou was named “Mr. Basketball of Louisiana, joining other Louisiana stars such as Willis Reed, Bob Pettit and Elvin Hayes. He went on to star at the University of Houston from 1972-1975. At 6’10”, he was one of the first big men to play point guard for a major University. He also played center for the Cougars, earning All-American Honors.

One of the most revered players in Globetrotter history, “Sweet” Lou has traveled around the world three times, playing in front of more than 10 million people on six continents. “Sweet” Lou was one of the Globetrotters on hand when the team visited Rome and named Pope John Paul II an Honorary Globetrotter on November 29, 2000.

“Sweet” Lou Dunbar is the 25<sup>th</sup> person to receive the “Legends” Distinction, which was awarded to him on February 9, 2007 at Houston’s Toyota Center.

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